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THERE PROMISES TO BE A HOT ELECTION OUT IN TOWNSHIP

John Aikens Opposes George W. Crittenden for Deputy-Reeveship—Durham Reeve By Acclamation—Five In Field For Three Council Seats—All Municipal Positions In Town Filled By Acclamation.

For the first time in years there will be a real old-fashioned municipal election contest in North Grimsby township. Reeve Charles W. Durham was returned to the Chief Magistrate's chair by acclamation, for the 10th consecutive year, but there will be a battle royal for the Deputy-Reeveship between the present incumbent, George W. Crittenden and Councilor John Aikens.

Five men are contesting for the three remaining seats around the council board, they being W. Mitchell, Wm. Palmer, Sam. G. Bartlett, Lewis McNiven and Edward Brubaker.

The five seats on the new School Area school board will be filled by Peter J. Marlowe, Peter Soby, Lewis Hawkey, Steve Andreychuk and P. Hyert.

Township nomination meeting was one of the largest held in years and as a result the ratepayers have a real stiff election campaign on their hands.

In the town a fair number of ratepayers attended the nomination meeting and as a result Grimsby has a full council slate for 1946.

Harry Bull will again be Mayor; John Hewitt, Reeve and the council will be Cecil M. Bonham, A. B. Bourne, A. J. Chivers, Howard Inschlag, Clarence W. Lewis and A. C. Price. All elected by acclamation.

C. D. Millard stepped off the Board of Education and succeeded (Continued on page 7)

Former Banker Is In Council Field

Sam Bartlett of Grimsby East Contesting Seat On Township Council—A Five Year Record.

Sam C. Bartlett of Park Road, Grimsby East, is in the field for Councilor at Large—Grimsby Township for 1946. He was nominated by Mr. A. W. Beckwith and the nomination was seconded by Dr. W. Aubrey Crich.

Mr. Bartlett is not a stranger to the township. He has been an annual visitor at the Beach for twenty five years and for almost three years has been a permanent resident on Park Road.

Previous to his taking up residence there Mr. Bartlett lived in Toronto. For twenty five years has been in the Investment Banking business and during the war years was a member of the Payroll Savings Committee, Province of Ontario, assisting in the organization of the various war saving and Victory Loan Campaigns. Mr. Bartlett has always been interested in municipal affairs and has spent much time in the past interviewing various Ontario councils in connection with the purchase of municipal debentures.

Mr. Bartlett's slogan in the forthcoming Township election is, "My best efforts for your best interests."

NORTH GRIMSBY INFORMATION

Assessment	\$1,647,844.00	Increase	\$ 8,778.00
County Rate	23,399.56	Decrease	1,023.84
Township Rate	14,830.76	Increase	1,718.22
Beach Lights	294.27		
Water Debentures	3,159.38	Increase	1,618.94
Tile Drains	1,233.35	Decrease	71.11
General School	5,439.12	Increase	356.89
Trustee Rate	5,059.28	Decrease	4,361.19
Hydro Arrears	51.24		
Haws' Ditch	15.50		

Total Tax Roll \$ 53,482.44 Decrease \$ 1,750.17

Population	2002; Decrease 3
Stone Roads	28 miles
Gravel Roads	11 miles
Paved Roads	8 miles
Cement Walks	9 miles
Provincial Highways	12 miles

MANY ACTIVE CONGREGATIONS OF MENNONITES IN PENINSULA

In Lincoln and Haldimand counties there are many thousand Mennonites and more than a dozen flourishing congregations with churches or mission chapels at several centres in the two counties. The first Mennonites came here 146 years ago.

In 1799 two young men made their way on foot from Pennsylvania to the district in Lincoln then known as the "Twenty." They explained that they had come to buy land for others who wished to settle in this locality. As a result of the trip, 1,100 acres of land were secured at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre, on a down payment of \$40. That year eight new families joined the colony to be followed by 17 more in 1800.

On the advice of the ministerial body in Pennsylvania, about 100 members of this colony met at the home of Dilman Moyer for the solemn duty of appointing one of their number to the office of minister. Valentine Kratz, Vineland, was chosen. For a number of years meetings were held in a little log school house, but in 1810 a church was built on the farm of Jacob Moyer. This structure was destroyed by fire in 1896, and the following year the present church on the highway was erected.

In 1840, in order to accommodate the growing congregation, the Mountain Church was erected near Campden, and in 1845 another near Jordan. These were discontinued after a few years, and the Campden Church was not used after 1897.

Among the early ministers of the Mennonite congregation were: Bishop Jacob Moyer, Daniel Hoch, Bishop Jacob Gross, Abraham Moyer, Bishop Dilman Moyer, K. Housberger, John E. Rittenhouse and Daniel Housberger. F. Coffman, of Elkhart, Ind., became minister of this congregation in 1895, and in 1903 was ordained to the office of Bishop. His position he still fills.

A Mennonite settlement in Haldimand township, near the county line, was begun around 1800. Jacob Hoover and his family settled near Selkirk. Other families followed, and a number moved into the district from the "Twenty," and from Welland County. Michael Shank is thought to have been the first minister of the congregation, and the first church was built in 1836 on property donated by David Hoover. The congregation here was never large. A. L. Fretz, of Markham, became pastor of this congregation in 1931. Early in 1945 he was ordained bishop.

The settlement in South Cayuga was composed largely of families which moved into the district from Lincoln and Welland counties. Property for a church was obtained from Joseph Grubb in 1839. The present church building was erected in 1850. The first known minister in this district was Jacob Culp, who was ordained in 1835. Christian Gayman was ordained in 1860 and became a bishop in 1875. Only a few Mennonite families remain in this district, and Rev. A. L. Fretz has charge of the services here as well as at the Haldimand church.

In the early 70's a movement began in the various Mennonite churches of Ontario, which resulted in the formation of a branch of the church at first known as "New Mennonites." In 1875 a separate congregation was organized at the "Twenty," with Rev. Menno Bowman, of Waterloo county, serving as minister. Meetings were held in the church at Jordan until a new building was erected at Vineland in 1881, which was called the Bethesda Church. Later, as this new branch of the church joined similar organizations in Indiana, Pennsylvania and Ohio, the name Mennonite Brethren in Christ was adopted.

The Bethany Chapel, St. Catharines, is an outgrowth of the missionary endeavour of this branch of the church, missionary work being started here about 1903. In 1914 the present mission home and chapel on the corner of King and Queen streets was erected. Last year the church here was raised from the status of a mission to that of a fully organized congregation, with Rev. Carl Lehman serving as the first resident minister. Rev. Cecil Brown is the present pastor.

As a result of the revolution in Russia, following the First Great War, hundreds of these Mennonite families, suffering severe persecution, sought refuge in Canada. The first to settle in the Niagara district arrived in 1924. Many who settled in the western provinces later returned to this district because of drought conditions in the West.

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COLONEL W. W. JOHNSON, D.S.O., O.B.E.

WHERE YOU VOTE

Check Your Polling Division And Then Go Out And Vote—It Is Your Duty To Do So.

Next Monday is election day in the town and township and it is the duty of every ratepayer to his or her municipality to go to the polls and cast their vote. No matter how you vote, but VOTE.

In the town citizens in the North Ward will vote at the residence of Mrs. McKinney, corner of Ontario and Clarke streets.

In the Centre Ward both polling divisions will be in the Trinity hall. In the South Ward, the two polling divisions will be in the Baptist Sunday school, facing on Elm street.

Out in the township there will be five polling divisions. Voters in School Section No. 1 will vote at the Park school where two polling booths will be provided. There will be two polling booths at Hager's school for the voters of the west end.

On the mountain voters in School Section No. 4, will vote at Alway's School.

School Section No. 13 at Mrs. John Hilt's house, top of Grimsby mountain.

In School Section No. 6, they will vote at Kemp's School.

GO OUT AND VOTE.

All County Rates Have Been Paid

All county rates have been paid into Lincoln County office for 1945, reported County Treasurer William H. Millward on Saturday. This duplicates the fine record set last year, when all 13 component towns and townships had contributed their share of the county's expenses before the end of the year.

All but two municipalities had made payments before the due date of December 20th, and the other two completed payment of their county rates on December 24th. Some of the municipalities, which had prepaid their rates to earn interest on the prepayment, paid up small balances owing after the rates had been set.

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COL. W. W. JOHNSON DECORATED BY HIS MAJESTY WITH O.B.E.

GRIMSBY ASSESSMENT AND TAX ROLL FOR 1945

ASSESSMENT, 1945	
Land	\$ 418,072.00
Buildings	1,059,355.00
Telephone and Telephone Companies	17,461.12
Business	133,640.00
	\$ 1,628,528.12
TAX ROLL, 1945	
General Taxes—25 Mills	\$ 40,694.69
Local Improvements—Ratepayers' Proportion	7,120.28
Sanitary House Connections	50.18
	\$ 47,865.15

Wellandport Boy Killed In Camp

Gnr. Charles Allan Horton Of L. & W. Regt. Slain By Orders Of General Meyer.

Gnr. Charles Allan Horton of Wellandport who was officially reported killed in action in June, 1945, after being listed as missing for almost a year, was identified as one of the 114 Canadian soldiers allegedly murdered by the Germans while a prisoner of war at the time of the invasion of Normandy in June 1944. This information came to light at Aurich, Germany, at the military trial of Major General Burt Meyer, Commander of the 12th SS Division on the charges of directly causing the death of 48 Canadians.

Gnr. Horton was the son of Alex. Horton and the late Jane Horton. Surviving him are three sisters (Vera) Mrs. Leigh Bracken of Stamford; (Gladys) Mrs. G. Patterson of Queenston; (Audrey) Mrs. David Putman of Lowbanks, and one brother, Bentley, of Montreal. Going overseas with the Heavy Artillery section of the Queen's Own Rifles, he was reported missing two days after D-Day, after participating in the invasion of Normandy. The official word of his death was received on June 5th.

The 25-year-old soldier was one of the first from the area to enlist, joining the Lincoln & Welland Regt., three days after war was declared.

Legion Party

Members of West Lincoln branch Canadian Legion, were hosts to a large number of children at a Christmas party held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening last.

Entertainment was provided by Helen Lothian, Diane and Jacqueline Sawyer and by a visiting magician.

Among those assisting the Legion members were Mrs. William Lothian, Mrs. George Marr, Mrs. Nellie Rutherford and Miss Helen Lothian.

"Dickie" Shafer Is Back In Business

Purchases The Coal Firm Of Late J. H. Gibson—Includes All Properties And Equipment.

The deal was consummated last week whereby Richard V. Shafer became the owner of the old established coal business of the late John H. Gibson. National Trust Co. of Hamilton acting in the interests of Mrs. Gibson and Miss Marion Gibson.

This business was started shortly after the turn of the century by the late James M. Farewell upon his return from the Yukon gold rush, and after a short period of operation by him was purchased by the late Mr. Gibson.

Besides the business Mr. Shafer also acquired all the trucks and mechanical equipment; the coal sheds at the C.N.R. station; the house and lot and coal buildings on Elizabeth street and the office building and property on Main St.

The business will be conducted under the name of the Shafer Fuel Co. and as such "Little Dickie" returns to the business life of the town.

Miss Verna Lewis who has been office manager of the business for some years will remain with the new firm, for the time being at least.

Holidays In 1946

Good Friday—April 19th.
Easter Sunday—April 21st.
Mother's Day—Sunday, May 12th.
Victoria Day—Friday, May 24th.
Dominion Day—Monday, July 1st.
Civic Holiday—Monday, August 5th.
Labor Day—Monday, September 2nd.
Thanksgiving Day—Monday, October 14th (tentative).
Armistice Day—Monday, November 11th.
Christmas Day—Wednesday, December 25th.

Was included in The New Year's List—Served in Both Wars—Went Overseas With 58th Batt. As a Private, Came Home a Major—Was Township Official.

"Any Honors that have come to me are only through the co-operation and the work of the men and women, who worked with me, and under me, in both the First Great War and this present conflict that has just ended. To them goes the credit for anything that I have received."

That is the statement that The Independent received over the telephone at three o'clock in the morning, on New Year's morning, from Col. W. W. Johnson, deep in the Temagami Forest. The first newspaper to reach that gentleman and give him the information that he had been included in the King's New Year's list, and been decorated with the O.B.E., Order of the British Empire.

Col. Walter W. Johnson has been a Grimsby resident since a young lad. He enlisted in the spring of 1915 and went overseas with the 58th Batt. as a private and advanced to the rank of Major on the field and was decorated with the Military Cross and the Distinguished Service Order.

Upon his return he continued in military life and at one time commanded the Lincoln and Welland Regt. He was appointed chief recruiting officer for Military District No. 2, in March of 1940 and in the spring of 1941 was made Commandant of the Northern Area, which included all training camps, prisoner of war camps and other military activities from Newmarket clean to the Arctic Circle. He resigned this command last summer in order to assume a position with the T. & N.O. Railway and Navigation Co. at North Bay.

In civilian life Col. Johnson was a fruit farmer in a small way and was Assessor and Tax Collector for the Township of North Grimsby.

Unpaid Taxes Hit New Low Record

At End Of Year Only \$3,600 Outstanding On Book Of Town—Arrears And Rent.

Never in the history of Grimsby—Village or Town—has the fiscal year ended with such a small amount of unpaid taxes on the books as the past year. All told, total amount of unpaid taxes, arrears and current, only amounted to \$3,600.32, when the year 1945 passed out.

The amount of unpaid taxes for the various years are as follows:

1941	\$ 61.15
1942	292.18
1943	409.82
1944	903.69
1945	1,533.48

WATER COMMISSION BY-LAW

(By Ex-Reeve H. Gladstone Megg)

My article last week on the Water Commission Bylaw vote has brought many phone and personal calls from interested citizens offering congratulations for the article.

There has also arisen a cry that it is our own fault if we did not know about the vote being taken. It is said if we as ratepayers would take more interest in the Council meetings we would have known all about the proposal to wipe out the Water Commission.

This point is well taken, and no doubt we are to blame.

Still, I note in other municipalities voting on by-laws that large advertisements are carried in the local press, over the signature of the Mayor of the Town, setting forth the meaning of the by-law. I have to hand two copies of the Perth, Ontario, Courier with advertisements on its front page outlining a by-law, over the signature

of its Mayor. And I do think this means is the proper procedure and duty of any Mayor or Municipal Council to its ratepayers.

I also made reference to things left undone by the Council. Now, I believe that if one is to criticize, it should be constructive criticism, not destructive. Therefore, I am prompted to enumerate the following (and if any Council wants to go into these matters which should be gone into they certainly have no time to worry about Water Commission work):

1. What steps, if any, has the 1945 Council taken to extend a welcome to our returned Army, Navy, and Air Force personnel. Surely our good Mayor, whose family has an enviable war record, should have led off in this; or is it the thought to wait until they are all home? Certainly nothing has come out about it for the public.

2. What has been done about

postwar planning, especially in the Government's projects to decentralize industry? Has the Council put forward the possibilities of Grimsby as a suitable place for industry? We have all the facilities.

3. Has anything been done to press the Federal Government for the placing of rail boxes on our streets, for the convenience of those who live quite a distance from our efficient "lost office"? Here in this is a semi collection job for one of our returning war veterans to augment his pension.

4. Has anything been done to press the Federal Government to provide us with a house to house mail delivery? Other towns have it, let us even include Grimsby Beach. Here is a job for four more of our veterans.

5. Has anything been done to press the Provincial Department of Highways to have the issuing of car licenses in Grimsby? Here is a job for a disabled veteran.

I could go on to many projects which any Council should have on its agenda. Again I say that if the Council would do its own job it would not have time to take up the duties of the Water Commission.

And finally, my friends, I am not seeking any office in the Council. I merely have given to you some food for thought, constructive criticism. If we are to have our place in the greater future we must have a forward looking Council, laying aside all petty jealousies, spite and hate, a united effort is needed. I have come to think, in my twenty years residence in Grimsby, that these self-interests, spite and hatred, has done a lot to retard the growth in our town, even in spiritual things. Let us in this new year come together and work to the build of a better, greater Grimsby.

Finally, vote 3 on the Water Commission by-law.



For the second time in three months, Mansion Apartments and adjoining properties, has been sold. In September Howard Long purchased the property and now he has sold holdings to E. J. Love-lace of St. Catharines, Local Registrar, Clerk of the County Court and Registrar of the Burroughs Court of the County of Lincoln. He well known throughout the district as he twice visited Lincoln for

the Federal seat for the Liberal Party. The Mansion House, which was originally the old Mansfield Tavern, has been made to the very best building since this place was built. It is a fine example of the architecture of the early 20th century.

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Frank Fairborn, Jr.

AT HIS BEST

When your brother man you measure,
Take him at his best.
Something in him you can treasure;
Overlook the rest.
Though of him some trait or fetter
May not suit you to the letter,
Trust him—it will make him better;
Take him at his best.
Do not note his limitations;
Take him at his best.
Toward his nobler aspiration
Aid him in his quest.
If you'll tenderly inquire,
You'll find something to admire;
With that lever lift him higher—
Take him at his best.
Praise will make him worth the praising;
Take him at his best.
Keep the fire of purpose blazing
Ever in his breast.
Do not frown upon, or scold him;
In the strength of faith enfold him;
To his highest yearning mold him—
Take him at his best.

IT'S BOUND TO HAPPEN

The public are highly amused if a newspaper comes out with misplaced letters, lines of punctuation marks, occasionally. The mystery is to us, why it doesn't happen more often and more seriously, considering the volume of material necessary to produce one copy of any newspaper.

The tragedy is that newspapers cannot hide their mistakes, and there are people who never seem to see anything but the mistakes, at least they never tell the editor about anything that happened to suit him—only about something about somebody else, of course—that highly amused him.

Often mistakes are amusing—but not to the poor downtrodden editor who must humbly bow his head while the injured reader hurls brickbats. An authority on "boners," Fred G. Neuman, tells of a few good ones.

It seems that somewhat of a stir was caused when the last letter of the word "sing" did not appear on announcement of an entertainment, reading: "Miss Blank is scheduled to sing 'By the Waters of Minnetonka.' She will be dressed in Indian costume and special lighting will be used for this performance."

Then there was the well known citizen who was very sensitive about his prominent first name was "Mose." When he read from a trip, item in the local paper "Nose Blank has returned from a visit to Chicago."

It is said that a society editor once described a bride thus: "Her dainty feet were encased in shoes that might have been taken from a fairy's boots." A couple of gremlins got busy with the printer's ink and the item appeared in print: "Her dainty feet were encased in shoes that might have been taken for ferry boats."

Observant readers find a fund of quiet amusement in the perusal of want ads whose meaning is sometimes distorted by incongruous phrasing. Here are two: "Single rooms furnished for housekeeping or sleeping with sink." "For sale—baker's business, good trade; large oven, present owner been in it seven years; good reason for leaving."

Through the economical use of words, headlines often provide a chuckle or two. We like Irvin S. Cobb's example of the headline used when a woman in New York gave birth to a child while riding on a street car. The story was headed: "Born While Her Mother Was Away From Home."

WHOSE SECURITY IS IT?

Spoken loud and clear over Canada are demanding "Union Security" and that demand is acknowledged to have been the "focal point of recent labor disputes and strikes."

The Ford strike at Windsor might never have occurred and it certainly would not have been so long drawn out, but for this demand for "Union Security."

Ten thousand workers have so far lost over three months' wages, and 8,500 sym-

pathy strikers lost one month's pay, and the commercial life of Windsor was disrupted and impoverished because of the insistent demand for "Union Security." Most of the other 21 demands could have been settled by negotiation.

What is "Union Security?" What benefits or security did those 18,500 workers hope to obtain from it? Would it give them security in their jobs by promoting the automobile industry and the sale of motor cars? That is the only way in which jobs in an industry can be made secure.

"Union Security" has nothing to do with the security of employment for the workers. That is up to the enterprising industrialist in reducing the cost of production, improving the quality of his product and promoting the sale of his goods at home and abroad.

The retail price of a product has a great deal to do with sales, and that price is determined by the cost of production, which in turn is determined by the cost and efficiency of labor. Low prices mean more sales, and more sales mean more and steadier employment for the workers. High prices mean the opposite.

To whom, then, does "Union Security" give security?

The answer is: To the labor leaders and those employed in union organizations.

Who is asked to provide "Union Security," and by what means?

The answer is: The employer, by means of the closed shop and the checkoff. The closed shop is a shop in which no one is allowed to get or hold a job unless he is a member or agrees to become a member of the recognized union.

The right of a man to hold a job is important, but the right to get a job is equally important, and any organization which interferes with that right robs him of his free citizenship.

The very fact that unions are demanding from employers that they maintain union membership and collect union dues, plainly indicates that many workers are indifferent to the union and are only members by compulsion.

Trade unions have maintained their memberships and collected their own dues ever since they were instituted. Why do they now want to place that task and responsibility upon the employer, to whom unions have been a constant source of disputes and strikes?

If by "Union Security" disputes could be settled more amicably, and if workers could be given security against the loss of wages, and employers from the loss of business through strikes, then there might be some all-round advantage in such an arrangement.

But experience has shown that "Union Security" has not given security against strikes or even helped collective bargaining. On the contrary, the power obtained by labor leaders through "Union Security" has rendered them more dictatorial, and there are more and more strikes than ever.

Australia is perhaps the outstanding example of the power of trade unionism. In that country the unions have full financial and membership security with the closed shop, yet labor disputes have increased from year to year, and today Australia is suffering from the greatest strike in its history.

In spite of "Union Security," or perhaps because of the power it has vested in the unions, labor disputes increased in Australia from 183 in the year 1935 to 570 in 1941. The disputes in 1941 involved 248,107 workers, while this last strike of 1945 alone has put 586,000 union men out of work.

Thus while "Union Security" provides security and power for labor unions and their leaders, it gives no security to the workers against the loss of jobs and wages, but rather adds to that loss by periodically disrupting industry and the entire life of the nation through strikes.

"Union Security" therefore means insecurity for the workers and the whole population. It puts into the hands of labor unions greater power than that of the Government.

The avowed aim of "Union Security" is to secure greater power for the union leaders. This is attested by the following statement in Labor News, the organ of the Workers' Educational Association:

"A form of joint action, expressed vividly in Windsor by the threat of the AFL unions to pull out in sympathy, is in process of being created, which will lift labor in Canada to an absolutely new level of influence."

Are the people of Canada or the workers themselves willing to give security to labor leaders in the exercise of this power?

What Canada needs, and what workers and industry need at this time is security against the disrupting power of irresponsible labor leaders.

Do you know what the farmer does when his chickens lay soft-shelled eggs?

He changes their food. The same lack of calcium which causes soft-shelled eggs is one cause for decayed teeth.

General Your Honorable Management begs leave to submit its annual report for the year ending November 30th, 1945.

This report consists of detailed financial, production, and statistical information for the year December 1st, 1944

INDUSTRIAL HOME

From December 1st, 1944, to November 30th, 1945

DISBURSEMENTS

Home—Buildings and Grounds	
Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 2,225.72
Fuel	716.30
Light	913.73
Water	201.50
Insurance	176.92
Taxes	45.00
Sundry	10.25
House Furnishings	526.84
Cleaning Supplies etc.	735.58
Miscellaneous Equipment and Supplies	219.72
Total	\$ 5,771.56

Maintenance of Inmates

Food and Provisions	\$ 4,452.17
Clothing and Shoes	973.30
Drugs, etc.	600.67
Toiletries, etc.	114.46
Smoker's Supplies	562.26
Newspapers and Entertainment	76.80
Funeral Expenses	
Miscellaneous	12.05
Total	\$ 6,791.21

Administration and General Expenses

Salaries, Superintendent and Matron	\$ 2,010.00
Wages of Help	2,403.41
Telephone	143.19
Office Expenses	68.49
General Expenses	357.39
O.A.P. Refunds	84.00
Compensation	664.80
Total	\$ 5,731.28

Farm

Wages	\$ 2,811.79
Building—Repairs and Maintenance	858.23
Insurance—Buildings and Contents	45.66
Equipment—Repairs and Maintenance	510.50
Truck Maintenance and Insurance	233.97
Stock and Poultry	649.85
Feed	970.69
Farming Supplies	34.29
Fertilizers	167.37
Spray Materials	142.98
Seeds and Plants	296.96
Containers	353.21
Sundries	30.88
Total	\$ 7,106.44

Permanent Improvements	\$ 226.25
Total	\$ 25,626.74

INDUSTRIAL HOME

RECEIPTS

Sale of Stock and Produce	\$ 5,718.53
Board of Inmates	5,864.49
Old Age Pensions	6,361.89
Miscellaneous	5.90
Compensation	639.80
Total Disbursement	\$ 18,590.61
Less: Permanent Improvements	226.25
Total	\$ 25,400.49
Less: Receipts	18,590.61
Net Expenditure in support of inmates	\$ 6,809.88

PRODUCE SOLD

Cherries	\$ 49.46
Cattle	192.53
Grapes	1,947.29
Peaches	2,607.22
Prunes	6.15
Vegetables	13.00
Hogs	878.16
Poultry	24.72
Total	\$ 5,718.53

Farm Produce Produced on Farm for Stock Feed

Hay, 40 tons at \$18.00	\$ 720.00
Straw, Cut, 16 tons at \$5.00	340.00
Wheat, 156 bushels at \$2.50	195.00
Oats, 128 bushels at \$5.00	640.00
Roots, 25 tons at \$8.00	200.00
Silage, 50 tons at \$2.00	100.00
Pasture, 10 head cattle, 4 months	120.00
Total	\$ 1,914.00

Produce Raised on the Farm for use in the Home

	Quantity	Value
Milk	35,000 lbs.	\$ 1,536.00
Butter	1,381 lbs.	524.78
Eggs	1,092 doz.	436.80
Beef Hogs	1 head	75.00
Hogs	5 head	175.00
Poultry	110	180.00
Potatoes	182 bus.	198.00
Beets	50 bus.	25.00
Carrots	60 bus.	45.00
Cabbage	650 heads	27.50
Tomatoes	20 bus.	20.00
Onions	35 bus.	105.00
Green Beans, Lettuce etc.	25 bus.	37.50
Peas	100 bus.	300.00
Cherries	32 6 qt. bas.	52.80
Raspberries	2 crates	18.00
Grapes	15 bus.	27.00
Apples	4 bus.	8.00
Strawberries	5 crates	22.50
Total		\$ 3,820.88

Home Canning

Fruit, 1524 quarts at 40c	609.60
Jam and Jellies, 137 quarts 70c	95.90
Pickles, 451 quarts at 35c	157.85
Total	\$ 863.35

Statistics	
Number in Home Last Report	60
Number Admitted Since Last Report	17
Number Discharged Since Last Report	13
Number Died Since Last Report	6
Number Now in Home	58
Number in Home from Different Municipalities	
City of St. Catharines (Boarders)	14
Niagara-on-the-Lake	6
Merritt Town	3
Grimsby Town	3
Port Dalhousie Village	1
Beamsville Village	4
Niagara Township	4
Grantham Township	2
Louth Township	3
Clinton Township	0
North Grimsby Township	0
South Grimsby Township	4
Gainsboro Township	3
Caistor Township	5
Total	58

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During the year under review the balance of the painting of the interior and exterior of the home and farm buildings was completed. This explains the rather large disbursement for repairs and maintenance of the home and farm buildings.

The cost of fuel shows an increase over the cost for the year ending November 30th, 1944, and is occasioned by the purchase of a supply of fuel oil for heating hot water for domestic purposes. During the past year water at the Home has been heated mainly by electricity. This method has been rather expensive and accounts for the increase in the cost of light and power. In order to effect greater economy of operation your Board has deemed it advisable, now that it is possible, to revert to oil heating for hot water.

The Members of the Committee will note that the disbursements for food and provisions for the maintenance of inmates has increased from \$3,171.35 to \$4,452.17. There are a number of reasons for this increase which the Board feels should be explained to the Members of the Council. During the year 1945 the total days stay of inmates was 20,851 as compared with 19,390 during year 1944. This represents an increase of 1,461 inmate days. There is also to be considered the fact that due to a decrease or failure of the crop of some of the domestic fruits it was necessary to purchase a greater quantity of citrus fruit and jams etc. In the interest of preserving the health of the inmates, upon the request of the Home Physician, more green vegetables were purchased and used during the year. As a result of the limited ration of sugar and a shortage of shortening it was necessary to buy more cookies and cakes. Another contributing factor is that during the past year a younger and more modern cook has been employed at the home, who has prepared for the inmates more desserts and extras than formerly. While your Board has realized that this would increase the cost of food for the inmates we have nevertheless considered it advisable for their health and comfort. It is also well known that during the year 1945 the cost of many items of food increased and it should therefore be expected that the total cost for this item should be greater than for the previous year.

The receipts from the sale of stock and produce during the year 1944 was unusually high and it is expected that the decrease in revenue from that source will be understood.

The increase in revenue from Board of Inmates is divided between \$810.05 additional revenue for Board of City Inmates and an increase of \$479.55 for the Board of paying Inmates.

After consideration of all the economic difficulties of operating the Home during the past year your Board is very pleased to be able to report that the total disbursements and the total receipts for the past year compare very favourably with disbursements and receipts for the previous year. However during the year 1945 the disbursements for permanent improvements was less than for the year 1944 and this difference results in the increase in the net expenditure in support of inmates.

Your Board wishes to report continued loyal and efficient service by the Officials and Staff of the County Home. In spite of generally increased salaries and wages throughout the district the Home and Farm has operated to an increased extent with a decreased disbursement for salaries and wages for the year 1945.

As in the past we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the various religious, fraternal and charitable organizations who have been responsible for spiritual and other comforts for the inmates of the Home. Your Board fully realizes that these voluntary services contribute more to the happiness of the inmates than could be accomplished any other way.

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MAGIC Peach Layer Cake

2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour

1 cup white corn syrup

3/4 tsp. Magic Baking Powder

2 eggs, unbeaten

1/4 tsp. salt

1/2 cup milk

1/4 cup shortening

1 tsp. vanilla

1/4 tsp. almond extract

Sift dry ingredients together 3 times. Cream shortening. Add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add 1/4 of flour mixture. Blend well. Add eggs, one at a time; beat well after each. Add remaining flour mixture in thirds, alternating with milk in halves, beating well after each addition. Add flavoring. Bake in 2 greased cake pans at 375°F. until done. Top and fill layers with peach halves and whipped cream.

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Town of Grimsby INTERIM GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 15, 1945

ASSETS	
Cash on Deposit—	
The Canadian Bank of Commerce—	
General Account	\$ 10,476.33
Cemetery Trust Account	94.19
Band Trust Account	23.16
Investments—	\$ 10,593.70
Fourth Victory Loan Bonds	1,050.00
Sixth Victory Loan Bonds	2,050.00
Second Victory Loan Bonds	50.00
Fifth Victory Loan Bonds	2,050.00
Seventh Victory Loan Bonds	8,050.00
Eighth Victory Loan Bonds	50.00
Taxes Receivable—	\$ 13,300.00
1941	\$ 51.15
1942	292.13
1943	409.32
1944	983.69
1945	1,853.48
Accounts Receivable—	\$ 3,600.32
Cemetery	\$ 3,535.01
Township of North Grimsby	552.52
Sundry Accounts	195.94
County of Lincoln	820.90
Less: Reserve for Cemetery Ac-	
counts Receivable	500.00
Agreements for Sale—Tax Sale Property	\$ 4,604.37
Advances Receivable—Perpetual Care	37.24
Fund	566.00
Cemetery Investment Fund—Bonds held—	
Province of Ontario	\$ 2,100.00
Province of New Brunswick	1,000.00
Dominion of Canada	17,500.00
Local Improvements under Construction	\$ 5,063.44
Properties acquired at Tax Sales	\$ 22,555.64
Less: Reserve for Loss on Sales	10,483.96
Employees' Victory Loan Purchases	\$ 10.25
	\$ 64,437.00
LIABILITIES	
The Canadian Bank of Commerce—	
Bank Loans	\$ 12,000.00
Accounts Payable—	
Transient Traders' Licenses	\$ 484.95
Income Tax	17.08
Debiture Principal—Due but unpaid	4,713.69
Debiture Interest—Due but unpaid	3,030.89
Suspense Account	68.24
1946 Taxes Paid in Advance	\$ 8,314.85
Trust Accounts—	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$ 19,842.60
Grimsby Band	23.16
Excess of Assets over Liabilities as at	\$ 19,865.76
December 15, 1945	23,946.39
	\$ 64,437.00

Town of Grimsby INTERIM CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 15, 1945

ASSETS	
Fixed Assets—Depreciated	
Office Equipment	\$ 703.82
Tools and Materials	374.14
Boys' Works Equipment	2,919.42
Fire Fighting Equipment—Town's Proportion	785.82
Cemetery Tool House and Contents	387.75
Cemetery—Unsold	3,014.80
Municipal Office Building	3,613.05
Victoria Park Lane	2,294.72
Orchard Lane Property	2,500.00
Elizabeth Street Lot	100.00
Sewers	102,293.81
Sewage Disposal Plant	19,965.74
Waterworks	112,256.40
Hydro Electric System	19,641.79
Walks, Pavements and Bridges	52,440.34
High School Property	48,504.11
Public School Property	21,938.57
Sundry Capital Assets	1,228.05
Soldiers' Plot—Cemetery	2,304.00
Local Improvements under Construction	5,063.44
	\$402,579.77
LIABILITIES	
Debiture Debt—Balance Unmatured	\$187,195.92
Ratepayers' Investment—Capital Surplus	215,383.85
	\$402,579.77

Town of Grimsby ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 15th, 1945

Balance on Deposit—The Canadian Bank of Commerce, January 1, 1945	\$ 12,309.22
RECEIPTS	
Taxes—	
Tax Arrears	\$ 2,969.53
Current Taxes	45,650.63
1946 Taxes	310.00
Province of Ontario—	
Liquor Control Board Grant	347.25
Fruit Pest Inspection	19.25
Dog Taxes	306.25
Local Ration Board	608.68
Transient Traders' License	212.50
Licenses—	
General Licenses	\$ 326.00
Building Permits	21.50
Plumbing Permits	21.00
Sewer Permits	4.00
Fines	372.50
Hall Rentals	34.47
Township of North Grimsby—	
Joint Fire Department	342.00
Grimsby Water Commission—	
Transfers	7,000.00
Accounts Receivable—	
Cemetery	2,236.59
Interest—	
Interest on Tax Arrears	\$ 149.06

Interest on Tax Sale Property	\$ 52.02
Prepayment of County Rates	263.32
Board of Education	808.52
Victory Bonds	301.22
Tax Sale Properties Sold	1,159.14
Agreements for Sale	1,305.00
Revenue—	
Cemetery—	
Interest Earned	1,301.67
Refunds—	
Board of Health	642.15
Charity and Hospitalization	121.50
Sundry Receipts	108.31
Street Lighting Refund—1944	80.39
Income Tax Deducted	800.29
Fourth Victory Loan Bonds sold	456.43
Suspense Account	1,000.00
Accounts Receivable—Sundry	63.24
Bank Loans—1945	20.00
Less Repaid	\$ 22,000.00
Perpetual Care Fund Advance	10,000.00
Repaid	12,000.00
Employees' Contribution re	130.00
Victory Bonds	1,292.11
Revenue—Prior Years	91.50
	\$2,170.17
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 94,479.39

DISBURSEMENTS	
Administration and General—	
Salaries—	
Office	\$ 2,196.14
Relief Officer	3.65
Assessor	350.00
Caretakers	375.20
Pound Keeper	60.00
Building Inspector	25.00
Members of Council—Fees	603.00
Auditor's Fees	330.00
Selectors of Jurors	10.00
Office Expense, Printing, Postage, etc.	424.55
Discount on Current Taxes	414.99
Telephones	52.83
Local Ration Board	646.04
Election Expense	147.32
Fees—Vital Statistics	13.25
Division Court—Clerk and Bailiff	80.00
Lighting—Municipal Buildings	59.29
Fuel	171.93
Water Rates	46.59
Fidelity Bonds	80.00
Interest and Exchange	40.98
Property Expense	323.40
Subscriptions and Fees	39.00
Sundry Items	400.84
Industrial Committee Expense	15.00
Dog Tags	10.41
Unemployment Insurance—	
Employers' Proportion	91.89
Protection to Persons and Property—	
Police—	
Chief of Police and Officer	\$ 1,640.40
Traffic Officers	197.00
Expenses	470.60
Traffic Signs	420.28
Street Lighting and Traffic Light	3,486.54
Fire Protection—	
Joint Fire Committee—	
Wages	72.76
Expenses	1,603.97
Hydrant Rentals	2,940.00
Railway Crossing Expense	598.50
Fruit Pest Inspection	33.50
Weed Inspector	50.00
Board of Works—	
Wages	2,821.22
Cleaning Streets	1,065.87
Garbage Collection	1,023.27
Repairs and Maintenance	2,718.47
Motor Truck Expense	2,423.84
Supplies and Repairs	
Truck Purchased	2,423.84
Health and Sanitation—	
Board of Health—	
Salaries	\$ 425.00
Expenses	174.00
Cemetery—	
Wages	2,000.78
Expenses	874.50
Sewers and Sewage Disposal	
Wages	643.01
Power	462.54
Water	54.25
Supplies and Expense	343.78
Charity and Welfare—	
Direct Relief	\$ 1,167.25
Less:	
Provincial Grant-in-aid	441.40
Hospitalization	\$ 114.24
Charity	419.43
Grants—	
Public Library Board	1,400.00
Soldiers' Plot—Queen's Lawn Cemetery	788.00
Advance to Perpetual Care Fund	686.00
County of Lincoln	13,353.32
Board of Education	6,800.00
Debitures—	
Principal	\$ 5,074.82
Interest	6,657.88
Insurance—	
General	219.47
Accident	130.09
Income Tax Paid	349.56
Accounts Payable	439.35
Canadian Bank of Commerce re Em-	361.72
ployees' Victory Bonds	1,291.36
Tax Sale Property Refunds and Expenses	1,642.58
Local Improvements under Construction	5,063.44
Seventh Victory Loan Bonds purchased	5,000.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 84,003.04
Total Receipts	\$ 94,479.39
Less: Total Disbursements	84,003.04
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 10,476.35
Accounted for as follows:	
Cash on Deposit—The Canadian Bank of Commerce, December 15, 1945	10,476.35

Town of Grimsby WATER COMMISSION Interim Current Balance Sheet AS AT DECEMBER 15, 1945

ASSETS	
Cash on Deposit—The Canadian Bank of Commerce	\$ 1,860.80
Accounts Receivable—Water Consumers	448.72
	\$ 2,309.52
LIABILITIES	
P. E. WILKINS, Chairman.	G. G. BOURNE, Treasurer.
Income Tax Payable	\$ 9.80
Operating Surplus—	
Balance at credit January 1, 1945	\$ 6,270.42
Add: Operating Surplus for period	9,724.24
	\$ 15,994.66
Less: Transfers to Town	\$ 12,000.00

Less: Capital Expenditures	1,694.94
	\$ 13,694.94
	2,299.72
	\$ 2,309.52
Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements	
Balance on Deposit—The Canadian Bank of Commerce, January 1, 1945	\$ 1,590.30
RECEIPTS	
Water Consumers	\$ 24,928.51
Less: Discounts allowed	2,594.82
	\$ 22,333.69
Sales of Water at Pump House	29.09
Income Tax deducted	218.65
Victory Loan Instalments—	
Paid in 1944	1,380.00
	24,021.43
	\$ 25,611.73

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries and Wages—	
Office Salaries	\$ 793.60
Foreman and Engineers	4,530.25
General Wages	742.20
	\$ 6,066.05
General Expenses—	
Supplies	\$ 1,273.99
Repairs—General	332.58
Light and Power	1,230.13
Fuel	168.89
Motor Truck Expense	191.15
Office Expense	115.38
Telephone	105.28
Insurance	85.79
Interest and Exchange	24.05
Sundry Expense	26.08
Survey of Taps, etc.	76.60
Unemployment Insurance	55.17
Commissioners' Fees	96.00
	3,781.09
Capital Expenditures—	
Motor	\$ 29.94
Chlorinator	1,665.00
	1,694.94
Income Tax paid	208.85
Transferred to Town of Grimsby—	
Cash	\$ 7,000.00
Fifth Victory Loan Bonds	2,000.00
Eighth Victory Loan Bonds	3,000.00
	12,000.00
	23,750.93
Excess of Receipts over Dis-	
bursements	\$ 1,860.80
Accounted for as follows:	
Cash on Deposit—The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dec. 15, 1945	1,860.80

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 15th, 1945

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 4.65
Cash on Hand	
On Deposit—The Canadian Bank of Commerce	120.00
	\$ 124.65
RECEIPTS	
Grants—	
Town of Grimsby	\$ 1,400.00
Township of North Grimsby	700.00
Province of Ontario	143.92
	2,243.92
Sundry Revenue—	
Cards	\$ 14.25
Fines	139.24
Sales of Books	22.32
	176.81
	\$ 2,420.73
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries—	
Librarian	\$ 715.00
Assistant Librarian	61.75
Secretary	87.50
Caretaker	245.00
	\$ 1,009.25
General Expenses—	
New Books	\$ 578.53
Periodicals	80.72
Light	98.14
Fuel	273.28
Water	13.08
Stationery and Supplies	26.68
Express and Cartage	5.90
Repairs	50.90
Insurance	30.00
Postage	2.00
New Equipment	1.57
Book Binding	18.00
Sundry	8.25
	1,187.05
	2,346.30
Excess of Receipts over Dis-	
bursements	\$ 298.08
Accounted for as follows:	
Cash on Hand, December 15, 1945	\$ 1.98
Cash on Deposit, The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dec. 15, 1945	296.10
	298.08
H. B. MATCHETT, Chairman.	H. C. JOHNSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 15th, 1945

Balance on Deposit—The Canadian Bank of Commerce, January 1, 1945	\$ 367.34
RECEIPTS	
Perpetual Care	\$ 1,600.00
Sale of Graves—10%	69.40
Bond Interest	640.83
Bank Interest	2.77
Advance from General Funds	686.00
Township of Scarborough Bonds redeemed	2,000.00
Victory Bonds sold	500.00
	\$ 5,499.00
Eighth Victory Loan Bonds Purchased	\$ 4,000.00
Ninth Victory Loan Bonds Purchased	1,000.00
Bond Interest transferred to Annual Care	639.38
Bank Interest transferred to Annual Care	2.77
Advance from Gral Funds repaid	180.00
	5,772.15
Excess of Receipts over disbursements	\$ 94.19
Accounted for as follows:	
Cash on Deposit—Canadian Bank of Commerce, December 15, 1945	94.19

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Social Events — Personal — Organizations — Club Activities

Mrs. Theresa Coulson of Detroit spent the New Year's weekend with John and Mrs. Vooges.

Mrs. J. F. McLaugh, Mary Jane, and Miss Eva Little, Hamilton, spent New Year's Day with Frank Little and family, 4 Gibson Ave.

Johnny Farrell of Trenton spent the New Year's holidays with his grandparents, Chas. T. and Mrs. Farrell.

Mrs. Elma Bradford, of Miami, Fla., arrived home on Monday to spend New Year's with her mother, Mrs. Bessie K. Moore.

Gilbert A. and Mrs. Ryerson of Boston, Mass., who have been spending the Yule season with A. W. Eckmeier and family have returned to their home.

Mrs. A. L. Nimmo (Lieut. Gladys Barnim) of New York City, spent the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnim, Main Street East.

Alf Haydock and wife of Toronto were New Year's guests of Jerry and Mrs. Carson. Mr. Haydock was formerly with the Munitions and Supply department in Ottawa.

Dave and Mrs. Bell, Cassion and Sister, of Dixie were New Year's visitors with the Jerry Carsons. Dave and family would be pleased to have any of their Grimsby friends stop in and pay them a call when travelling to Toronto. They live in the third house on the Dixie highway just off the Queen Elizabeth.

The biggest New Year's Eve dinner-dance celebration ever held in Grimsby was held on Monday night at the Village Inn. Over 250 guests sat down to a most marvelous dinner and then later tripped the light fantastic toe until the wee small hours, to lilting music by Lee Stanton and his orchestra from Hamilton. Miss Peggy O'Neill, manager of the Inn certainly put on a super-excellent entertainment and the huge crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Lt. Henry Loud, (U.S. Army) is now stated at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Mrs. Caleb Loud, has left to spend the winter months in Florida.

Arthur and Mrs. Cutting of Toronto spent Sunday with Art and Mrs. Vickers, St. Andrews' avenue.

Nelles Rutherford has returned to Chalk River after spending the Yuletide holidays with his family here.

Weekend guests at the home of Her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitchman, Robinson Street North.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham, John Street, spent New Year's with their son R. W. Graham and family, Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Todd of Sudbury, are spending the winter with Deputy-Reeve George W. and Mrs. Crittenden, Grimsby Beach.

Miss Betty Chadwick of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitchman, Robinson Street North.

Havelock Jewson left on Christmas day for Chatham, N.J., to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanDyke and daughter Rosalie for the holidays.

Norman and Mrs. Hart who have been managers of the Dominion store for the past six months have severed their connection with that business and will be leaving Grimsby in the near future. They have made many friends while in town and regret the fact they are leaving.

We ended last week when we stated that Miss Marion Barber had resigned her position as Principal of the Park school on account of illness. Rather, Miss Barber resigned in order to join the R.C.A.F. (W.D.). She has now been demobilized and has returned to the Park school as Principal.

Mrs. A. Coon of Smithville, Miss Millie Why of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hildt and daughter Shirley of Hamilton, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stadelmier.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hills, Main Street East, including Lorne and Walter Hills of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aikens and daughter Dianne of Toronto, Miss Beulah Currie of Minneapolis, and Mr. W. H. Disner of Ridgeville.

Death

YORK — Suddenly at the residence of her parents, 378 Hunter street, Hamilton, on Friday, December 28th, Cheryl Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil York, and dearly beloved granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wheeler, Grimsby.

In Memoriam

BETTS — In loving memory of Frances Betts, who passed away January 1st, 1944. A page in the book of memory is gently turned today. — Blanche and Merlin.

OBITUARY

Boy Scouts

The first Grimsby Scout troop will hold their first meeting of 1946 at the high school gym, 7.15 p.m., Monday, Jan. 7th. A full troop in uniform is requested. We have a surprise for you.

GOLDEN WEDDING

On Sunday, December 30, Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox, Winona, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Maddox were married at Chuck Aston, near Newport Shropshire, England, by Rev. Ventris, on December 30, 1895. They came to Canada in April, 1913, and settled in Winona, where they have since resided. Mr. Maddox served in World War I and is a member of the Winona branch of the Legion. They have four sons: George and John, of Hamilton; Will, of Winona, and Harry, of Bartonville; also six grandchildren.

Grimsby Red Cross



The January meeting of the East End Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. Morris Udell, on Monday, January 7th, at 2:30 p.m.

Mothers' Club

A Gay Christmas Party was held at the Parish Hall for the children of the Mothers' Club on Dec. 21st. The children sang many carols, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. N. Morningstar. Games were also played and enjoyed by all.

Supper was served and on departing for home, each child received a gift.

Mrs. J. Rummary, convened the party, assisted by Mrs. H. Henley and Mrs. E. Tomison.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend to my very many friends, my sincere appreciation for all their great kindness shown me during my recent illness. — Fred Jewson.

Mrs. Charles Rhodes of Grimsby Beach, wishes to thank the many friends and neighbours for all their kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. T. Shaw wishes to extend her deep gratitude to so many friends and neighbours, Rev. Mr. Brooks, the Legion, and their assistance, sympathy and floral offerings, during her recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cymbalish wish to thank those who remembered them at Christmas, especially the Lions Club, who have at Christmas cheer for the past few years to Mrs. Cymbalish, who is shut-in.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all my customers for their kind remembrance at the Christmas Season, and hope that you all have a very happy New Year.

ROBERT LITTLE,
Liberty Magazine.

A New York woman climbs trees for recreation. But it's the man who is usually caught out on the ground.

Passes Beyond



Mrs. Albert G. Boulter, relict of the late ex-Mayor A. G. Boulter of Grimsby, passed away at her home in Smithville on Thursday. She will be greatly missed by her legion of friends throughout all of West Lincoln.

brown sugar, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup thick sour milk, 2 tbsps. cocoa, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg, 1/4 tsp. cloves, 1 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. baking powder, pinch salt, 2 cups flour.

Mix soda with milk. Beat eggs, add shortening and sugar, continue beating, stir in sugar and raisins. Sift dry ingredients together and mix into bowl alternately with soda and milk. Four into greased cake pan. Bake in preheated electric oven at 350 degs. for 45 mins.

ICING

2 cups icing sugar, 3 tbsps. coffee, few pieces almonds. Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o The Grimsby Independent. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

You can tell the English speaking nations. A native in talking resorts mostly to slang.

U.C.B. HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The first Annual Banquet of the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Grimsby was held in the Village Inn on Sunday evening, Dec. 30, 1945. Members with their wives attended. In addition, two honor guests were present in the persons of Rev. Fr. N. Romanovich, R.M. and Rev. Fr. M. Romanovich, O.S.B.M. from the Basilian monasteries. Father Kohut presided over the banquet, and proved, as is always the case, a first class master of ceremonies.

During the excellent dinner separately prepared for the occasion under the supervision of that genial hostess of the Village Inn, Miss Peggy O'Neill, a varied and interesting program was carried out. Carols were sung heartily by all. This was followed by a series of

brief speeches. Speakers for the night were: Mr. Nicholas Andreychuk, Jr., president of the U.C.B., Father Romanovich, Mr. Peter Baranick, Mr. Bill Palmer, Mrs. Helen Pasowysty, Mr. Fred Wisnolski.

As a special treat, a Quiz Program was arranged by Fr. Kohut. All present took part in the contest and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The questions presented came under four separate headings: Religion, Geography, History and Miscellaneous. Each member on drawing his number, was allowed to choose his question from any group that he preferred. Prize winners were: Mrs. Tillie Baranick, Mrs. Helen Pasowysty, Mrs. Annie Andreychuk, Mr. Steve Andreychuk, Mr. Anthony Borowsky, Mr. Victor Garbott, also Mr. Mike Pasowysty, Mrs. Stella Garbott and Mr. Henry Fryhtka.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1946
10 a.m. — Church School for all ages.
11 a.m. — "God's Call for 1946."
7 p.m. — "The Gospel of Freedom."
— A Friendly Church Home —

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Rev. F. McCavoy, B.A., B. Th. Minister.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6th
11 a.m. — "Eating The Word."
2.30 — Sunday School.
7 p.m. — "Triangular Religion."

Gospel Hall

1000 Main St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY
Breaking of Bread — 11 a.m.
Sunday School — 3 p.m.
Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.
— All Welcome —

Trinity United Church

W. J. Watt, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1946
11 a.m. — The Church And 1946.
7 p.m. — Time As a Talent.
Sunday School, 2.30, in Trinity Hall.

Christmas Midnight Mass

will be celebrated on Jan. 7, 1946 at 12.01 a.m.

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Your Vote and Influence will be greatly appreciated by

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THANKS

I wish to thank the citizens of North Grimsby most heartily for electing me as their Reeve by acclamation.

This will be the 10th time that you have conferred this high honor upon me and I will continue to serve your best interests in 1946 as I have so faithfully done in the past.

CHARLES W. DURHAM

Happy New Year To All

Your Vote And Influence Respectfully Solicited On January 7th, 1946

Vote

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For Sound And Practical Township Planning

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IF YOU VOTE NO, YOU ARE IN FAVOUR OF THE WATER COMMISSION CONTINUING THEIR GOOD WORK, VOTE NO.

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Happy New Year to All

OBITUARIES

To hear the
Township Candidate
ing election—
S.S. No. 1 — Tonight, at 8
o'clock.

Hagar's School — Friday
Night, Jan. 4th at 8 o'clock.
Ladies—of course

North Grimsby Electors:

Your Vote and Influence
is respectfully solicited for
my election as—

**COUNCILLOR
FOR YEAR 1946**

**EDWARD
BRUBAKER**

Township of North Grimsby ELECTION DAY JAN. 7th

You have three votes for
Councillors — might I have
one.

Thank you,
WM. MITCHELL.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

North Grimsby Electors:

Having decided to stand
for—

**COUNCIL
for 1946**

I respectfully Solicit your
Vote and Influence.

**WILLIAM M.
PALMER**

HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL

THANK YOU

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to the Ratepayers of North Grimsby for the fine support that they have accorded me in the past nine years in electing me as one of your representatives on the North Grimsby Township Council.

While I have dropped out of municipal life for this year, I may at some future time offer to serve you further.

Thank you again, and wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, I remain,
Yours faithfully,
M. S. NELLES

ARTHUR HARE
Mr. Hare, of Albion, N.Y., late of the former Town of Grimsby, was buried in the Lawn Cemetery on Thursday Jan. 3rd. Mrs. Hare is a niece of last. Oakley, Depot Street. Henry

THOMAS SHAW
Funeral of Thomas Shaw was held from his late home, Grimsby Beach, Thursday afternoon, with Rev. E. A. Brooks conducting services at the home and graveside in the soldiers' plot at Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Casket bearers were George Crittenden, Reginald Stevenson, Roy Johnson, Albert Greenwood, Allan Smith and E. Lander.

FLORENCE D. VAN DYKE
Miss Florence D. Van Dyke, life long resident of Grimsby, was suddenly stricken and passed away at her home, Depot street, on Monday afternoon.

In her 54th year, she was a daughter of the late George and Margaret Durham Van Dyke, and was born in Grimsby on April 1, 1892. She is survived by a twin brother, Frank Van Dyke, of Chatham, N.J.

Remains are resting at the Stonehouse funeral home for service on Friday afternoon.

MRS. FRED DAVIS
A large number of friends and acquaintances throughout the district attended the funeral services for Mrs. Frederick Davis, on Friday afternoon last. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and attested to the high esteem in which she was held by all.

Services were conducted at the Stonehouse Funeral Home and the graveside by Rev. W. J. Watt, Pastor of Trinity United church. Interment was in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

Casket bearers were, Claude Boden, James Gowland, Richard Wadge, Roy Farrell, Harvey Shaffer and Roy Piatt.

MRS. POLLY VIKSIK
Mrs. Polly Viskik passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Phipps, 10 Ontario Street, on January 2nd after a lingering illness. She is survived by two sons, William Melnick of Roblin, Manitoba; Michael Melnick, Calder, Sask.; Three daughters, Mrs. H. Martiniuk, Calder, Sask.; Mrs. T. Rushka, Englis, Manitoba; and Mrs. Wallace Phipps, Grimsby.

Funeral will be held Friday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Phipps, to St. Joseph's Church for requiem mass at 9.30.

Deceased was born in Austria and resided for a time in Western Canada, coming to Grimsby about twenty-two years ago.

Interment in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

RICHARD WADGE
Richard Wadge, a former member of the Grimsby town council, and for many years superintendent of Queen's Lawn Cemetery, from which position he recently resigned, died suddenly at his home, on Monday afternoon.

Widely known throughout the district, he was a son of the late James and Rachael Wadge, and was born in Calistow township.

In his 79th year, he had resided in Grimsby for 55 years and attended the Baptist Church. His wife predeceased him in 1943.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Speck, of Jordan, and Mrs. Jessie Felker, of Hamilton; and a brother, Harvey Wadge, Grimsby; also one grandson, Keith Brown, of Grimsby. Funeral will be held from Stonehouse funeral home this Thursday afternoon.

MRS. A. G. BOULTER
In failing health for some time, Mrs. A. G. Boulter, resident of Smithville for over 30 years, passed away at her home on Thursday last.

In her 75th year, she was a daughter of the late James and Ellen Williams and was born at Allenburg.

She had resided for 11 years in Grimsby, where her husband the late Albert G. Boulter, was active in municipal life and was a former mayor of the town. She was a member of the United Church.

Surviving are two sons, Frederick and Bert, both of Smithville; also two grandsons and two brothers, Fred G. Williams, of St. Catharines, and George E. Williams, of Sarnia. Remains rested at the Merritt funeral home, where funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon. Interment being made in Fonthill.

CHARLES RHODES
In failing health for some time, Charles Rhodes, resident of Grimsby Beach for the last 26 years, passed away at his home on Saturday, away at his home on Saturday, a faithful member of the Royal Navy, he was born in England and came to Canada 37 years ago. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

Surviving, besides his wife, is one son, Frederick Rhodes, of Toronto; also ten brothers and sisters, in England.

An enthusiastic bowler, Mr. Rhodes was an officer of the Grimsby Beach Lawn Bowling Club and had taken part in many club and outside tournaments. He was also a keen chess player and had taken part in numerous chess tournaments in Hamilton.

Rev. Francis McAvoy, chaplain of West Lincoln Branch, Canadian Legion, conducted funeral service at his late home on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Geo. Fair, Arthur Ball, H. Robinson, S. G. Bartlett, E. M. Comfort, Ralph Paddle.

Eddie Bracken Uses Bing's Voice

Eddie Bracken singing—with Bing Crosby's voice; cute Diana Lynn playing the piano—backed up by a pulchritudinous girl band; specialties, production values, story, dialog, direction and all other details that literally live up to the film's title. Those are just some of the assets which will make this landslide of mirth and music a top-of-the-profit-sheet hit in any theatre where it is booked. Audiences will have just as much fun as those who made the picture and it is obvious that they relished their chores. The yarn takes apart a swoon crooner—from genesis to bobby-socks madness—and subjects his meteoric success to as subtle a ribbing as the screen has carried in many months. And for those who like music, there is a special bonus of entertainment. This picture will show at the ROXY TONIGHT and tomorrow night.

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MUSTARD JAR 9c**

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**HEINZ BABY
FOODS 3 TINS 25c**

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CEREALS PKG. 23c**

**COUPONS, JAN. SEC.
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PRESERVES, 35-57; MEAT, 51-59**

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KELLOGG'S LG. PKG. 21c**

**SHREDDED
WHEAT
2 PKGS. 23c**

**JUNKET
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Cubes Pkg. 10c 23c**

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FOOD 2 PKGS. 29c**

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BULBS EACH 15c**

**ROMAN
MEAL PKG. 29c**

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SOAP 2 Cakes 15c**



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FOR SALE—Set of 34 x 7 dual truck chains. G. Lipsitt, Grimsby. 26-1p

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FOR SALE—Hay and Manure, load or half load. Just phone. Halls Haulage, 547-J. 24-4pd

FOR SALE—China Cabinet. Apply J. W. Laha, 67 Paton Street, Grimsby. 25-2p

FOR SALE—Load or half-load baled hay, \$14.00 per ton, delivered. W. Fedoryahin, R. R. 1, Grimsby. 26-1p

FOR SALE—14 tons of baled straw, 12 tons of baled hay, also 10 tons of loose hay of all quality. Will sell at place and deliver. Apply to John Mataske on Highway near St. Anna. 26-3p

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HE'S A GRIMSBYITE—
Hilton Spectator on Thursday night, an 11-5, had the
own kid, RED FARRELL.

Tutoring the invaders was none other than "Red" Farrell, the boy who provided local puck fans with the thrills back in 1929 and 1930, and he made a mighty fine fist of things. When the Barrie club was first formed Ralph was named coach, but shortage of player material and inability on the part of the directors to round up replacement got him down and after losing 15 pounds through worry he decided to toss in the sponge. He handed in his resignation but the club refused to accept. One month ago Happy Emma, who conducts an electrical store in Barrie, returned from St. Louis and consented to take over in order to give Farrell a rest. Last week "Hap" got the bounce from the O.H.A. for talking back to a whistle-blower and Farrell was pressed into service again. He has two smart front lines and a kid in goal who will be heard from before many years have passed."

THE LID FLIES OFF ON FRIDAY NIGHT—Hot Shot Henry! The PEACH KINGS will open the O.H.A. intermediate season before the home fans at the ARENA on Friday night and what more appropriate opponents could they have than the PORT COLBORNE LEGION team. For years two of the greatest, scrappiest hockey teams in the province were the KINGS and the PORTS. Many a strenuous battle took place between these two outfits and I do not anticipate that Friday night's tilt will be any lady finger affair. In fact I look for a real bang-up, knock-em-down, drag-em-out struggle, full of speed, thrills and spills. BIG RUSHTON, who has become known throughout Ontario as the OLD MAN RIVER OF HOCKEY in the FRUIT BELT, hands the information right out of the soup tureen, that if PORTS can take the KINGS then they are good enough to lick Hamilton Tigers. Folks, you been waiting a long time to see good hockey. Now your opportunity is here. Pack the old igloo to the rafters and by so doing you will be helping the KINGS to win their first game on home ice, on their long, hard trail to the intermediate "B" championship. . . . Shortage of wool and other causes gave BIG RUSH a knockout blow last week. He got his new all-wool sweaters from the factory, but they were not red and white. They were red bodied, trimmed with gold, gold numbers on the back and gold lettering on the front. It was simply a case of take what you get or else play in your B.V.D's. At that they are a smart looking outfit. And who has more right to be decked out in GOLD than the PEACH KINGS. . . . At the present time it is not known who will comprise the team that the OLD MEAT BALL PURVEYOR will ice, but you can bet your busted New Year's resolutions that it will be the best he has and the best that have worn KINGS colors in many a long year. . . .

OLD HOCKEY PLAYER ANSWERS LAST

goal has been answered by the GRIMSBY team play and games some of which is priced at 9 a.m. The first Pittsburgh each Canadians and Maple Leafs are likewise trying Captains a man whose co likewise all certain games come

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SKATING TUESDAY AND SATURDAY EVE

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Happy New Year
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Health And
Happiness For
All



Town of Grimsby

SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

To Wit:
NOTICE is hereby given that the list of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of assessments or taxes in the Town of Grimsby has been prepared, and is published in The Ontario Gazette on the 3rd day of November, 1945.

In default of payment of taxes and costs as shown on such list, on or before Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall at the said time and at the Council Chambers in the said Town of Grimsby proceed to sell by public auction the said lands or such portion thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears together with the costs thereon.

Copies of such advertisements may be had upon application to the undersigned.

G. G. BOURNE
Treasurer, Town of Grimsby
Treasurer's Office, Grimsby,
October 21st, 1945.

Town Of Grimsby

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKING notice that the Council of the Town of Grimsby, in its meeting held on the 10th day of December, 1945, resolved that the Council should advise the ratepayers of the Town of Grimsby of the amount of the taxes for the year 1946, and that the Council should also advise the ratepayers of the Town of Grimsby of the amount of the taxes for the year 1946, and that the Council should also advise the ratepayers of the Town of Grimsby of the amount of the taxes for the year 1946.

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CONTINUATIONS

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THERE PROMISES
by R. C. Bourne, who along with Russell Terry and Dr. McIntyre were returned without opposition. J. H. Wells is again Water Commissioner and D. E. Anderson, Hydro Commissioner.

There will still be an election in the town however as the by-law regarding the Water Commission will have to be voted upon.

MANY ACTIVE

For several years after coming to Vineland the two groups joined in their services of worship, an unused mill being converted into a church. In 1934 the Brethren group began holding separate services in Beamsville, and in 1935 the other group, which adopted the name United Mennonites, erected a new building. In 1937 the Brethren group took over the old building, which they completely remodelled, after which services were discontinued at Beamsville.

The United Mennonite Church at Vineland has a present membership of about 235. Rev. John Wicher is bishop of the congregation. Other ministers are, Rev. Abram Peters, Rev. Isaac Dick, Rev. Abram Harder and Rev. Nicholas Fransen.

The Mennonite Brethren Church, with a membership of 205, has as its ministers Rev. Henry Wiebe, Rev. Jacob Jansen, Rev. Peter Goertzen and Rev. Jacob Thielman.

In 1942 the United Mennonites built a church on Carlton street, St. Catharines. Here they have a membership of about 200. Rev. W. J. Schellenberg and Rev. John Little are the pastors of this congregation.

Garthard Bay is the home of the Mennonite Brethren group, which has a membership of about 150. Rev. J. C. Koon and Rev. J. C. Koon are the pastors of this congregation.

Two large congregations of Mennonites from Beamsville are located in Wexford. Their numbers are about 200. Rev. J. C. Koon and Rev. J. C. Koon are the pastors of these congregations.

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NEWSPAPER

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"WINTER 1945-46"

Based upon a survey conducted by the Grimsby Index.

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Helium Fires
Pneumatic tires on a high-speed racing car, with 36 pounds of helium, instead of 180 pounds of air which would normally be required for the job.

The net weight of the tires, saving of 154 pounds will be the available payload of the car, by exactly that amount. Helium, being an inert gas that has no known chemical properties, natural or synthetic, is a safe choice for an entire vehicle in a long life.

A Lot Of Ink

A fountain-pen which had been filled only once a year is being produced in the United States. The pen has an air lock, a self-graphic point—a wire which releases a tube which releases ink when pressed. Its barrel holds twelve miles of ink—and it is only the size of an ordinary fountain-pen. The pen was invented during the war and was designed for pilots to write at heights where the air pressure is so low that an ordinary fountain-pen explodes.

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SURE, YOU'RE ALL READY FOR WINTER, BUT IS OUR CAR?

A New Year

At this time of the year, our friends and neighbors are celebrating the New Year.

It is a custom, a tradition, a proof of our growth, a proof of our progress, the root of it.

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EIGHT

LATE SPORT

Peach Kings were really flying to town in Dunnville, last night, in their opening game of the Intermediate "B" group, so much so that they took the Mudcats into camp by a score of 15-3.

The Kings were skating and checking like fools and gave due warning to the big crowd present that they will be the team to beat for the intermediate championship.

Peach Kings goals were scored by Whitfield 4, Jeffries 2, Warner 1, Craig 2, Reid 1, Tullman 1, Tylee 2, Pennell 1, Clancy 1.

Tomorrow night the Kings will open their home season at the Arena. Port Colborne Legion will be the visiting team. Come out and see your 1946 Kings in action.

Card of Thanks

The Grimsby boys, employees of the McCoy Foundry, Hamilton, wish to thank Archie McCoy for his generous Christmas gift and wish him a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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MON. - TUES. - WED.
JAN. 7 - 8 - 9
Edward G. Robinson and Margaret O'Brien

Our Vines Have Tender Grapes

This gives everyone a chance to see a truly great picture, and the best picture of the year.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Election Day, Monday.

Schools re-opened today.

Lions Club meets next Tuesday night.

No matter how you vote — Be sure and vote on Monday.

First meeting in 1946 of the Grimsby Town Council will be held in the Council Chambers on Monday night, January 14th at eight o'clock.

Dave Bell, former sales manager of the Metal Craft Co. reports that his new firm, the Dominion Metal Wear Industries, is being moved out of Toronto, to a portion of the Small Arms plant at Long Branch where they will occupy 25,000 square feet of space. They are now employing 75 hands and will increase that number to 150 in their new location.

Some 600 public school pupils from Grimsby, Hagara, Grimsby Beach, S. S. No. 13, Grimsby Centre, Alway and Winona schools were guests of the Grimsby Lions Club at the annual Christmas party, held in the Roxy Theatre, on Friday last. Chairman of the committee was E. W. Phelps, assistants being D. E. Anderson, K. A. Baxter, J. W. Baker, Dr. Aubrey Crich and R. C. Bourne.

Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m. Monday, December 31st, 1945.
Highest temperature 40.0
Lowest temperature 7.0
Mean temperature 31.2
Precipitation 1.06 inches
Month of December 48.2
Highest temperature 1 below
Lowest temperature 24.2 inches
Precipitation 2.42 inches

Grimsby Soldiers Arrive Home

Several Grimsby and district servicemen arrived home over the weekend to gladden the hearts of parents at the New Year time.

Those who arrived on the Queen Elizabeth were Gnr. E. J. Metcalfe, Pte. G. F. Burton, Pte. F. E. Price, L-Sgt. H. S. Smart, of Grassies and Tpr. J. E. Wilcox.

Two other Grimsby soldiers are due to arrive home today, tomorrow, Pte. J. Jones and Pte. Willis Southward.

Eclipses In 1946

I.—Partial Eclipse of the Sun, January 3rd, begins 10.25 a.m. Seen over Southern Pacific, not visible in Canada.

II.—Partial Eclipse of the Sun, May 30th, beginning at 7 p.m., not visible in Canada.

III.—Total Eclipse of the Moon, June 14th, begins 5.52 p.m. Not visible in Canada.

IV.—Partial Eclipse of the Sun, June 29th, begins 2.56 a.m. Not visible in Canada.

V.—Partial Eclipse of the Sun, November 23rd, begins 3.24 p.m. and ends 7.49 p.m. Visible in Canada.

VI.—Total Eclipse of the Moon, December 8th, begins 5.18 p.m. Not visible in Canada, except in the extreme North-West.

County Town Has A Large Surplus

Finishes Year With \$81,891 To The Good — Sold City Owned Property For \$34,000.00.

A surplus of \$81,891 for 1945 was reported to St. Catharines city council on Thursday night by Ald. Richard Robertson, finance committee chairman. It is the largest surplus since 1941, when more than \$95,000 was unspent at the close of the year.

Approximately \$75,000 of the surplus accrued from revenues other than taxation, and a \$5,000 saving in expenditures. Largest item was \$34,824 for sale of city-owned lands, largely acquired through tax sales. Since 1936, \$238,679 has been paid into the city through the sale of these lands. In 1936 the city had 1,800 parcels of land in its possession, and this has been reduced to about 121.

Nearly 75 per cent. of all tax arrears have been collected, leaving about \$13,731 uncollected. Unpaid 1945 taxes amount to only \$38,406 of a total levy of nearly \$975,000. This is the lowest unpaid tax figure since 1915.

The city's gross debt of \$719,440, including the public utility debt, is the lowest in 59 years, but the report prepared by Finance Commissioner S. K. Watt predicted that post-war expenditures in coming years will bring an upward trend again.

Our Vines Have Tender Grapes

Famous Picture Comes To The Roxy For First Half Of Next Week.

Screen version of George Victor Martin's widely-read book is a homespun, heartwarming drama about the lives, loves, joys and sorrows of simple rural people, specifically Norwegian farmers in Wisconsin. An adept script has enlivened the earthy feeling of the original and a carefully-picked cast drains therefrom everything possible in atmosphere, appeal and entertainment. For those who have an interest in ordinary folks and their problems, those who like to think themselves humanitarians, the film has much to offer. Sophisticates, real and imaginary, may, however, scoff at the simplicity of theme. Further in the asset column for most theatregoers is the cast, with emphasis on Moppets Margaret O'Brien and Jackie Jenkins, the former registering a characteristically fine performance, the latter supplying the laughs, which sandwich the feature's more serious moments.

Paid-Up List

All subscription re-newals and new subscriptions will be listed under this heading each week. Owing to labor shortage it is difficult to keep the dates on the paper labels up-to-date. Therefore please accept this as an acknowledgment that your subscription is paid.

Mrs. Bert Culp, Grimsby	Dec. '46
P. V. Smith, Grimsby	Sept. '46
W. H. Van Duzer, Grimsby	Dec. '46
J. O. Spence, Clifford	Dec. '46
Mrs. E. E. Farewell, Grimsby	Jan. '47
Jas. G. Armstrong, Grimsby	Jan. '47
O. W. Eickmeier, Grimsby Beach	Dec. '46
Jas. A. Middough, Beamsville	Dec. '46
R. Saunders, Beamsville	Dec. '46
Stanley White, Winona	Oct. '46
J. L. Lawson, Grimsby	Jan. '47
E. L. Mann, Grimsby	Dec. '46
Douglas Bros., Grimsby	Jan. '48
John Tennant, Grimsby	Nov. '46
Wm. Tennant, Scotland	Nov. '46
Grimsby Public Library, Grimsby	Jan. '47
Gillespie, M. A., Grimsby	Dec. '46
Mrs. M. S. Glasco, Winona	Dec. '46
Miss Aletha Lymburner, Grimsby	Jan. '47
W. Wilcox, Beamsville	Dec. '46
Francis Hill, Hamilton	Jan. '47
R. H. St. John, Grimsby	Jan. '47
Coward, Robt. M., Grimsby Beach	Nov. '46
Peck, R. L., Grimsby Beach	Dec. '46
Brinkner, E., Beamsville	Dec. '46
Crittenden, Miss M., Grimsby Beach	Jan. '47
Fellows, Fred T., Grimsby	Jan. '47
Kelles, M. B., Grimsby	A '47



Old time barber shop customers got a great kick out of this picture. It was a real old time shop with shaving mugs with the customer names on them in fancy letters. That barber in the front with the handle-bar moustache is none other than Wm. J. Schwab. The next razor wielder is his brother Harry Schwab and the tonsorial expert in the rear is W. W. "Gillie" Gilmore. The handsome young fellow in the front chair about to have his locks shorn is Irwin Hummel. This old shop was in the old frame store block that stood where the Temple Building now stands and was burned in 1919.

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RED ROSE COFFEE	All Purpose Grind	Lb. 41 ^c
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OGILVIE'S TONIK WHEAT GERM	Economy Blend	12-oz. Pkg. 50 ^c
D.S.L. BLACK TEA	8-oz. pkg. 29c	Lb. 57 ^c
DICED BEETS	Culverhouse Choice	20-oz. Tin 11 ^c
DICED CARROTS	Aylmer or Clinton Choice	20-oz. Tin 11 ^c
TOMATO JUICE	Heinz Fancy Quality	2 20-oz. Tins 17 ^c
PUMPKIN	CHOICE Silver Ribbon	2 28-oz. Tins 23 ^c
BEET GREENS	Lynn Valley	2 20-oz. Tins 23 ^c
CARBOLIC SOAP	Healthglo	2 Bars 9 ^c
CHATEAU CHEESE	For Spread- ing or Slicing	8-oz. pkg. 19 ^c
ORANGES	SUNKIST 220's	Dozen 47 ^c
CELERY	CALIFORNIA 48's	2 for 29 ^c



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ANNOUNCEMENT

Having taken over, as of January First, the old established business conducted by the late Mr. John H. Gibson, I wish to take this opportunity of extending

Season's Greetings

to the Citizens of Grimsby and District, and to solicit the continuance of your patronage.

We will, to the best of our ability, continue to supply your wants for high grade Lehigh Valley coal, coke and firewood.

In the future the business will be conducted under the name of SHAFER FUEL CO.

Thank you,

Richard V. Shafer